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Excerpt of pertinent information :

1. A meeting to create an "Association of Free Rumanians in the United States" was held in New York on 27 November 1950.
2. The meeting was attended by General Nicolae RADESCU. . .
3. The meeting taking place in the offices at present occupied by the "Rumanian Welfare" organization, Nicolae CARANFIL, the head of that organization, was host. CARANFIL opened the meeting and invited General RADESCU to act as chairman.
4. General RADESCU thanked CARANFIL, but requested that he continue to act as chairman, seeing that he was at home. Caranfil then called upon General Radescu to speak, and the latter began to relate his efforts during the preceding three years to unite all Rumanians abroad for the liberation of Rumania. But, he said, his efforts encountered many obstacles. He stated that the moment had arrived to organize an activity with full chances of success. . . .
9. At that point, Caranfil requested leave to interrupt the speaker (Popa) and stated that he felt it his duty to stress that the only thing that was envisaged was an association of Rumanians in the United States. He added that the statements made by General Radescu at the beginning of the meeting went beyond this intention.
10. Popa replied that, seeing the lack of agreement between Messrs. Radescu and Caranfil, it was his belief that General Radescu was right, and that the constitutive act stated clearly that the association was being formed "a-

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first step in view of organizing refugee Rumanians," which could mean only that what was being sought was the formation of an organization rivaling the existing National Committee, in turn signifying the introduction of an added element of confusion and disorder. . .

14. . . . Then Farcasanu spoke, commending General Radescu, whom he described as a national hero who had no need of the sponsorship of any organization or of any person, no matter how exalted.

15. Popa then spoke once more. . . He recalled the "Union" set up by General Radescu two years before, and which had expired so shortly thereafter. He ended by saying that one did not have to be a prophet to tell the meeting that the organization presently envisaged would founder just as lamentably and in an even shorter time. Whereupon he took his leave. . . .

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